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ANTIFOG SOLUTION TO ENDOSCOPES
AS WELL AS A DISTAL LENS PROTECTOR

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claim Amendments begin on page 2.

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